

HOW REV. HILL STANDS

Declares That He Is Against Goebel, and says his Sermon was Printed in the Post Verbatim.

Editor Evening Post: Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 18, 1899.—In view of the fact that I have been misunderstood and largely misrepresented by some papers in the State concerning my recent sermon on "Our Duty to the State," and my attitude toward Mr. Goebel in his race for Governor, I feel it my duty to make a full and final statement to the public, giving my latest convictions concerning the entire matter.

At the time the sermon was preached I had no thought of its going into print, but delivered it for the benefit of my home congregation. A friend thought it worthy of being given to the public and asked me for the manuscript, stating that he was going to send it to the Evening Post.

His request was granted, and the Evening Post published it verbatim.

The only injustice I have claimed was that the head-line "Against Goebelism," conveyed an idea that was foreign to my mind in the preparation and delivery of the sermon, as I was discussing principles only, leaving everyone to make his own application of my words.

When I made this explanation some of the Goebel papers took it up and one of them, the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, without my authority, and incorrectly, stated that while in Hopkinsville I avowed that it was my intention to vote for Goebel. I did not make such a statement, and am not responsible for the Kentuckian's publication.

As before stated, I did not purpose to take any hand in this fight, but as I am seemingly driven into it, I now for the first time my position, which has been arrived at very recently.

By birth and training I am a Democrat, and have never voted any but the Democratic ticket. In the race for the nomination I was for Mr. Goebel because I knew but little of him, and having heard him speak, admired his intellect. I was for him because I am always in sympathy with the man who is able by honesty and industry to rise from insignificance and poverty to a place of honor and distinction. From what I had heard of Mr. Goebel I thought him to be such a character.

My opinions have changed and I cannot support Mr. Goebel. One reason is that I believe him to be against local option, and I cannot support a man who would be a barrier in the way of removing the whiskey curse from the State.

Another reason is the attack he made upon the brother of Mr. Hallahan, who was in the penitentiary, and it seems that his only crime was that of being a Confederate soldier. If this be true, my father committed the same crime for which Mr. Hallahan was imprisoned.

While I have no sectional feelings and love the men who followed the flag of the Union, I am frank to say that in my humble opinion there was never a grander array of men than those who followed to honorable defeat the last cause of the Stars and Bars. I cannot support any man who would directly, or indirectly, or by implication, cast a shadow of infamy upon an honorable Confederate soldier.

I regret that my name has thus been brought into politics. No candidate can lose much by a withdrawal of my support, and with the above statements, I closed what I have to say concerning the present political campaign. J. L. Hill.

New Corporations.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 19.—The following companies this morning filed incorporating articles with the Secretary of State: The Laurel Fork Land Company, capital \$150,000; of London, Laurel county, D. C. Williams, of Detroit, chief incorporator; Clinton, Mining Company, of Ashland, capital, \$400; the Seaboard Coal Company filed articles increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

According to a letter received from Tom Cliftenden, of Seaford, Delaware, Frank McIlvann, supposed to live at Lagrange, is half owner of a gold mine worth \$30,000. Cliftenden says that McIlvann and he bought up the mines for a mere song, and gold was found in paying quantities. Eighty thousand dollars is offered for their holdings, and Cliftenden wants to sell, but cannot do so without the consent of McIlvann.

Train dispatcher, W. T. Noel has rented John M. Victory's home on Main and Robinson streets and will move in as soon as Mr. Victory can arrange to give possession, possibly the last of the week. Mr. Victory has used this house as an annex to sleeping rooms for his hotel until now.

An additional pumping station was installed at Loch Mary yesterday to increase the water supply to the city reservoir and the city compressing plant. The connection is through the city pipe system. Pumping starts today with John Robinson as engineer.

Ben T. Robinson is out this week beginning his canvass in the race for Representative and will make an active fight until the election.

TO REINFORCE GEN. OTIS.

The Fresh Troops for the Philippines All Expected to Be Under Way by November 1.

REGULAR PROCESSION OF TRANSPORTS.

Secretary of War Root Will Use Every Effort to Have "Every Mother's Son of the Reinforcements in the Philippines in Time to Eat His Christmas Dinner There."

Washington, Sept. 19.—Arrangements have been made by the war department for the departure for Manila, by November 1, of all the troops intended for Gen. Otis. This means that Secretary Root's statement that "every mother's son of the reinforcements will eat his Christmas dinner in Manila," will prove correct.

That there may be no lack of transportation the cozier Cussins is to be fitted up as a transport at an expense of \$100,000, and Gen. Edgington has in mind several other vessels which may be secured. It is estimated that it will be necessary to provide transportation for 29,918 men, and this table has been prepared, showing what the vessels now in service can do.

The Sailing Programme.
Belgian King, sailing date September 15; part of Thirty-fourth Infantry, 40 officers, 700 men.

Grant, September 18; Thirty-first Infantry and recruits, 68 officers, 1,700 men.

Tacoma, September 20; 25 officers, 500 men.

Elder, September 20; rest of Twenty-eighth Infantry, 25 officers, 600 men.

Sherman, September 21; Thirty-third Infantry and recruits, 56 officers, 1,700 men.

Sikh, September 24; six companies Thirty-second Infantry, 20 officers, 850 men.

Sheridan, September 24; Twenty-sixth Infantry and recruits, 52 officers and 1,700 men.

Charles Nelson, September 25; rest of Thirty-second Infantry, 20 officers, 850 men.

Hancock, September 25; 50 officers, 1,200 men.

City of Rio, September 25; rest of Thirty-fourth Infantry, 40 officers, 810 men.

Olympia, October 1; 30 officers, 700 men.

Valencia, October 5; 30 officers, 700 men.

Zealandia, October 5; 15 officers, 600 men.

Victoria, October 5; 30 officers, 500 men.

Mannheim, October 5; 15 officers, 500 men.

City of Paris, October 10; 40 officers, 1,000 men.

Bonifantia, October 13; 30 officers, 1,000 men.

City of Yokohama, October 13; 45 officers, 900 men.

Tartar, October 20; 45 officers, 1,200 men.

Newport, October 20; 10 officers, 500 men.

Indiana, October 20; 40 officers, 900 men.

Anglo-Australian, October 25; 50 officers, 1,000 men.

Thames, November 1; from New York; 50 officers, 1,000 men.

Logan, November 1; from New York; 36 officers, 1,000 men.

Meade, November 1; from New York; 30 officers, 1,200 men.

Senator, 25 officers, 712 men.

City of Sydney, 25 officers, 700 men.

St. Paul, 40 officers, 850 men.

Frederic, 30 officers, 650 men.

Four Regiments More.

There will remain to be transported four regiments, a total of 4,230 men. The Ohio and Mexican City, which are expected to return early in November, can accommodate 42 officers and 1,324 men, and the Cassius, now being fitted up, is expected to provide accommodations for 600 more. Two or three more vessels can take the rest, and efforts are being made to secure them.

Germany's Old Soldier.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—It is authoritatively stated that the German government has emphatically informed President Kruger to expect no assistance in the event of war with Great Britain and that the German consuls in the Transvaal have been instructed to inform Germans who volunteer their help that they will be aiding President Kruger at their own risk.

Montana Men's Losses.

Washington, Sept. 19.—From monthly reports of the First Montana Infantry, since it was mustered in May, 1898, the regiment is shown to have lost through death, 38 men, including 3 commissioned officers. Thirteen were killed in battle, 10 died from wounds received, 15 died of disease, and 96 were wounded in action.

Dinner to Admiral Dewey.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Partial arrangements have been made at the White House for the dinner which President McKinley will give to Admiral Dewey. It will be held on the evening of October 3, at eight o'clock, in the state dining room.

An Old Circus Man Dead.

New York, Sept. 19.—James M. Nixon, once well known as proprietor of traveling circuses, is dead in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Hickman, of Cardwell, Mo., who has been visiting relatives in Hopkins County the past summer, is at present the guest of Mr. W. E. Ashby at this place.

John Clark, a prominent young Crofton man, was killed by a mule and his jaw bone broken in two places.

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A REQUEST FROM GEN. OTIS.

The Governor-General of the Philippines Wants a Number of Additional Staff Officers.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Gen. Otis has called the war department a request for additional staff officers for service in the Philippines. He asks for one additional judge advocate general, two assistant judges advocate general, two inspectors general, eight quartermasters, nine commissaries of subsistence, and two engineer officers. The adjutant general has called upon the heads of these different bureaus to designate officers for this duty, as the importance of having all the officers of the staff asked for before the next campaign begins is recognized by the department.

FLOODS IN UPPER AUSTRIA.

The Waters Still Rising and Causing Much Damage and Consequent Misery.

Vienna, Sept. 19.—The town of Scharding, on the River Danube, in Upper Austria, is flooded. The Danube is still rising, and the water has reached the upper floors of houses and, in some instances, has risen as high as the roofs. Several persons have been drowned. The inhabitants of Ebenau and Steyr have deserted their dwellings. The rivers Danube and Traun are filling, but the Danube is still rising. As a result of the floods, a house has collapsed, burying a man and child in the ruins.

GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARDS.

The Leading Cavalry Company of Georgia to Take Part in the Heavy Parade in New York.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—The Governor's Horse Guards, the leading cavalry company of the state, having among its membership the carbine team which recently won the championship against all comers at the Sea Air contest, has decided to go to New York and participate in the reception to Admiral Dewey. The company will have 60 men, and carry their own horses in special cars.

LYING DEAD UPON THE FLOOR.

The Horrible Find of a Nebraska Man When He Returned Home From Work.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19.—As a result of domestic ill-will, Mrs. Earnie Phillips forced her two children, aged one and two years, to take carbolic acid and then swallowed a dose of the poison herself. The husband found all three lying upon the floor dead when he returned from the field where he had been at work.

Abusing "The White Man's Burden."

Washington, Sept. 17.—A recently received copy of the Manila American has the following:

"The White Man's Burden" which has been carried by the volunteers and regulars in the Philippine islands for over a year is being shared by some of the black boys of the United States. A sergeant in the Twenty-fourth Infantry said the other day when saluting with the question:

"What are you boys doing here?"

"Why, boss, we're here to take up de white man's burden."

Must Serve Out His Sentence.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—J. T. Howard, famous for swindling operations in connection with European estates, and who was arrested at Horton, Mich., by Post Office inspectors, failed of his sentence, and "Coud," of the Chicago division, was taken back to the Ohio state penitentiary yesterday to serve out his sentence. Howard escaped from prison five years ago after having served part of a sentence for tampering with a witness on swindling operations through the United States mails.

Confessed His Guilt.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The Times publishes a story to the effect that Eli Shaw, who was acquitted of the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Zane, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Shaw, on October 12, 1897, in their home in Camden, N. J., has confessed his guilt to two reporters who pumped him.

Declined the Nomination.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Secretary John Williams Imer, of the Society of Christian Endeavor, addressed a letter yesterday to F. W. Clark, of Boston, secretary of Wednesday's prohibition convention, declining his nomination for governor. Secretary Imer gives no reason for his declination.

Ordered to Rejoin Home.

Manila, Sept. 18.—Col. Charles Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, members of the Philippine commission, have received instructions from President McKinley to return as soon as possible to their homes in the United States.

Senator Jones Commits Himself.

London, Sept. 18.—Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, will sail for home on the Umbria, on September 30. He has greatly improved in health, and says that upon his return home he will resume active work on the national committee.

Fruit For the State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 19.—The United Railways Co. of St. Louis filed a certificate increase capital stock of \$20,000,000, paying a fee of \$20,000.

Congressman Emergent Dead.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 18.—Congressman Daniel Emmert, of the Ninth Pennsylvania district, died yesterday aged 62 years.

Senator DeLoe has announced that he will recommend G. W. Hutcheson for postmaster at Lawrenceburg to fill the vacancy caused by T. N. Edwards' resignation.

The State Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias will meet at Henderson, Sept. 23-25.

The Trigg County grand jury has certainly been camping on the trail of the violators of law. It returned 14 indictments at the last term of court.

LINCOLN'S LOSS BY FIRE.

Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed at the Nebraska Capitol.

BIG PRINTING CONCERNS SUFFERED.

The Masonic Temple, St. Paul's Methodist Church, the North Building, the Webster Block and Several Smaller Buildings Burned—The Public Libraries Lost.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—Fire, which broke out at an early hour, caused a loss of half a million dollars. It started in the North block, occupied entirely by printing firms, and spread so rapidly through the building that it was soon apparent that the structure, with all its contents, would be a total loss. From there it spread to the Masonic temple, Methodist church and Webster block, which were also totally destroyed. Several small buildings were also burned.

The Printing Plants Suffered.

The North building, a three-story brick, was occupied by Jacob North, book and job printer, whose loss on building and stock will amount to \$150,000. Also by a branch of the Western Newspaper Union and the Nebraska Independent Printing Co., whose plants were entirely destroyed.

Masonic Temple in Ruins.

The Masonic temple, which stood across the alley, was a three-story brick with a high tower. Besides the Masonic lodges, which lose everything, this building contained the city public library of 10,000 volumes, the Woodruff Printing Co., and the Evening Post, the losses being practically total and amounting to \$150,000.

St. Paul's Church Destroyed.

St. Paul's Methodist church, one of the most beautiful in the city, was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

The Webster block was burned, valued at \$200,000, value of contents not yet learned. The elite studio's loss is placed at \$10,000, and that of the smaller buildings and contents of others not stated above will bring the total up to fully half a million.

From the very first the firemen seemed absolutely unable to do anything to check the flames and save any of the property in the block. For a time it appeared as though Herpold's big department store would have been by hard work it was finally saved.

At this hour it is impossible to make any estimate of the insurance.

SEVEN BLACK MINERS KILLED.

Avail Results of a Battle Between White Union and Colored Non-Union Coal Miners.

Cartersville, Ill., Sept. 18.—Cartersville was the scene of a bloody riot about noon yesterday in which four negroes were instantly killed and one wounded to death, while 120 others received slight wounds.

Trouble had been brewing ever since the militia was recruited by Gov. Tanner last Monday. The white miners of this place have refused to allow the negro miners to come into town, always meeting them and ordering them back.

A Snaggy Battle.

Yesterday, however, 13 negroes, all armed, marched into town, going to the Illinois Central depot where they exchanged the few words with the white miners. They were then ordered to get out of town.

The whites who were pulled their pistols and opened fire on the whites who at once returned the fire, when a running fight was kept up. The negroes were fired at, but were followed by the whites, some running up the main street while the remainder took down the railroad track.

Here the execution was done, all who went through town escaping.

The Victims.

The names of the killed are: Rev. O. T. J. Floyd.

John Black.

John Cummins is mortally wounded and expected to die at any time.

Later.

Two more dead negroes were found late last evening near the Bush mine, one of the white miners, and one of the negroes, the wounded negro, is reported dead, making a total of seven killed.

Company C, Fourth regiment, I. N. G., arrived here late last evening, and will endeavor to preserve order.

FAMILY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Continuous Rains Cause the Collapse of an Adobe House Which Fell Upon Them.

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 18.—An adobe house five miles from Mora, N. M., collapsed Saturday night, killing Manuel Cordova and his wife and six children. It had been raining in that vicinity for several days, and the dirt roof of the house having become saturated fell upon the inmates, crushing them. Only one member of the family, a boy of ten years, escaped, he being outside the house when the need occurred.

Fatal Bludgeoned Over a Suit of Clothes.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—As the result of a dispute over a suit of clothes yesterday Martin Walgren, a bookkeeper, was killed, and Theodore Walgren was killed and slightly wounded by Fred Fisher, a tailor. Fisher used a knife, and claimed he acted in self-defense.

Watermelons are as plentiful as goods-bag political arguments and are being brought in from all parts of the country. The stores of our town have been almost flooded with them for several days.

Knoxville, Sept. 18.—The Knoxville and Bristol Railroad will be built. Manager Alkon publicly announced to-day that actual construction will begin the first week in October. Dirt will be broken here and in Hawkins County simultaneously.

Death of Oakes A. Ames.

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 20.—Oakes A. Ames, one of the well-known actors in a brother of the late John A. Ames, died at his home.

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THE INSURGENTS WEAKENING.

Though It May Be Another Trick, So Often Played to Gain Time—Hear Otis' Dispatch.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Root yesterday received a telegram from Gen. Otis that seemed to indicate a weakening on the part of the insurgents in Luzon. It contained a proposition to deliver the American prisoners who have been for so many months in the hands of the insurgents and also sought permission to parley with Gen. Otis.

Gen. Otis' Dispatch.

Adjutant General, Washington—Major Arthur reports from Angeles, visit of two insurgent officers with request for permission to send labour lines American prisoners and to send to Manila prominent insurgent general officer for conference. The requested interview granted and insurgent officers return north this morning with information.

OTIS.

HAS NO COMPLAINT TO MAKE.

As a Sailor Hear-Admiral Schley Will Obey Orders Unquestioningly—An Important Station.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley will succeed Rear-Admiral Howland in command of the South Atlantic station. He has no protest to make against the assignment which the navy department selected for him. As a sailor he will obey orders without a murmur. He relied upon the president yesterday afternoon and told him he had no complaint to make; that he would cheerfully assume the duties of any post selected by the authority which it had been his pride to serve for 43 years. Rear-Admiral Schley was very reticent when he left the White House after his interview with the president, and except to say that he always obeyed orders, would make no statement as to the interview and offered no comment upon the assignment to the command of the South Atlantic station.

RACE QUESTION IN THE SOUTH.

Senator Butler in Favor of Providing a Separate Prison for Negroes—A Separate Prison for the Negro.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 19.—Ex-Senator M. C. Butler, of this state, in reply to certain questions recently asked by a New York paper on the race question in the south, says he believes the government should provide a place of confinement for the negroes. He says:

"To my mind it behooves the government of the United States to carry out the proposition of President Lincoln and provide a home in Central or South America or elsewhere, where the negro may be induced to migrate and set up for himself. It would be infinitely better for the negro, who can never reach the full measure of American citizenship and citizenship with his environment of race prejudice and ostracism in this country."

SCHLEY'S FRIENDS PROTEST.

Not Satisfied With the Course of the Navy Department Towards Rear-Admiral Schley.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Gov. Lowndes, Senator Wellington, Mayor Master of Baltimore, and Gen. Feltz Adams called upon the president and formally protested against the assignment of Rear-Admiral Schley to the command of the South Atlantic station, on the ground that it was not commensurate with his dignity and the service he had rendered during the Spanish-American war. The protest was made indignantly, and without admiral Schley's knowledge. The president listened attentively to what the Maryland republican leaders had to say, but gave no indication of what he would do.

NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Nearly All of the Business Portion of Parkman, N. Y., Falls a Prey to the Flames.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A special to the News from Parkman says that almost the entire business section of that village was wiped out of existence by a fire which broke out in the morning. The loss is between \$200,000 and \$250,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the Erie Preserving Co.'s cannery factory, the National hotel, and between 15 and 20 dwellings.

HALT CALLED IN CHICAGO.

Arrangements for the Fall Festival—The Suspension of Labor Disputes.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The difficulties between the labor unions and the committee on arrangements of the Chicago fall festival reached a climax when instructions were issued from festival headquarters suspending all preparations for the celebration until the difficulties with organized labor are definitely settled.

Where the Blitz Comes.

London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Co. from Hong Kong says that the British government has decided to allow Spanish prisoners to be taken to the Philippines to receive them.

Death of Oakes A. Ames.

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 20.—Oakes A. Ames, one of the well-known actors in a brother of the late John A. Ames, died at his home.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

William J. Bryan opened the democratic campaign in Nebraska Monday. The war rates on packing-house products has extended to Chicago.

Col. William M. Shepard, of St. Joseph, Mo., is dying at Denver, Col.

Two Illinois boys were arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., on a charge of horse stealing.

A scheme is on foot to double the deepwater area in the harbor at Honolulu.

Eighteen union miners were arrested near Carverville, Ill., charged with the murder of Sunday's riot victims.

The government has purchased the famous Halloway farm, and will add it to Chickamauga

The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

LOCAL NEWS.

Tillie Adams has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Cal Tapp, of near Noho, died last week of consumption.

The tobacco has nearly all been cut and housed. Farmers say the crop is fine.

Rosecoe M. Wheat will preach his last sermon for this year at Noho next Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon of Rose Creek, this county, died of consumption, last Sunday.

Last Sunday was quite a busy day among the churches. There were services at four churches both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kittinger, of the country, attended services at the Southern Methodist church here last Sunday.

Dan Yates is slowly improving. Dan has been very low and his friends are delighted to see him on the road to recovery.

There is a new Republican in town. His name is Wm. Taylor Griffin. Dock says he is a Republican of the deepest dye.

Rev. J. H. Collins, of Bardwell, Ky., was here a short while Tuesday. He has been holding services in Madisonville for a few days.

Elder I. H. Teol filled his regular appointment at Mortons Gap last Sunday. He is now engaged in a protracted effort at Grapevine.

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Victory left Monday for St. Vincent's Academy. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. M. Victory.

Mr. G. A. Eudaley, of Noho, passed through here Sunday, en route home from Italy, where he has been to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Salmon.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the famous evangelist passed through Earlington Saturday, en route home. He had been in the North doing some evangelistic work.

Thursday and Friday will be Madisonville days at the Princeton fair. The early morning 1. & N. train will connect with the I. C. special, at Nortonville each day.

A large delegation of colored people came through Tuesday on the noon train from Nashville, where they had been attending the Southern Colored Baptist Association.

Rev. W. C. Wilson, of the M. E. Church, has been returned to this place by his conference and has moved his family here from Hanson. The Mrs. Wilsons welcome them to our town.

Sam Maguohner's face is now adorned with a sticking plaster of considerable proportion. Sam had an altercation with a piece of slate and it seems from appearances that the slate was victorious.

The "moving" fever seems to have struck some portions of Earlington, especially that part of it known as "Methodist Hill." Quite a number of families in that part of town have changed their places of abode in the last few days.

Rev. E. M. Crowe, of Hartford, Ky., Missionary Secretary, of the Louisville Conference, M. E. Church South, was in Earlington a few hours Saturday en route to Sloughville, in the interests of the cause he represents.

The two new cottages on Main street, built by Lee Oldham and the carpenter force for Mr. J. W. Day, have been completed. They are both neat cottages, and will be occupied by the families of Conductor Buckley and Mr. Henry Wyatt.

The Rev. Mr. White, a Baptist minister has been here for several days, selling Charles M. Sheldon's widely-known and popular book "In His Steps," or "What Would Jesus Do." As this book is so widely and favorably known, he has met with success in the sale of it.

Mr. White preached some interesting sermons at the Missionary Baptist church last Sunday.

It is said that "accidents never occur singly." Last Saturday was quite a day for "accidents" in this town. First was a fire. In the early morning the house occupied by Rev. Harden caught on fire and was damaged considerably before the flames could be extinguished. Then came three wrecks on the railroad. The first was a box car overturned near the depot. Then an engine jumped the track in the yards, and last, a car got off near the Arnold mines. But, the wrecking crew was on hand promptly, and the wrecks were soon cleared away.

Accidental Shooting of A. J. Tapp, at Dalton.
Sept. 18.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock A. J. Tapp, who lives in Dalton, was showing his father-in-law in a gun he had lately traded for. The gun was loaded and had a wiping stick in it. Tapp asked Mr. Blak, his father-in-law, to help him pull the wiping stick out, catching hold of the stick and handling the breech end of the gun to Mr. Blak. While they pulled at the stick the gun fired and shot the stick into Tapp's body near the heart. About eight or nine inches of the stick penetrated Tapp's body, killing him almost instantly. Tapp told his wife he was shot and said "I am dead." Then he sat down and expired.

Wonderful Discovery.
LUSKPORT, ALA., April 15, 1898. NEW SPENCER MEDICINE CO.
Dear Sirs:—I have been troubled with Liver and stomach complaint for some time. I have tried many general health was very bad. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-three pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend your Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to my community. Any one who doubts this statement can write to me.

Miss Alice Miller Returns.
Miss Alice Miller, who has been for some time engaged in Missionary work in Japan, is expected home. Miss Miller has a host of friends in this city, who will extend to her a cordial open-hearted welcome.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cure of Catarrh that cannot be cured by all the Catarrh Cures. E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. CHENEY for the past fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

An Enjoyable Affair.
The Christian Sunday School picnic at Grapevine last Saturday, was a grand success in every particular and was enjoyed by every one present. The Sunday Schools of Oak Grove, Bethlehem, Mortons Gap, Grapevine, Earlington, Italy, Madisonville and Noho were represented.

Glorious News.
Comes from Dr. D. B. Carrillo, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure was complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store. Guaranteed.

The Sturgis Street Fair.
Sturgis is to have a street fair sometime in October. Herbert McGrover is at the head of the affair and, aided by the city council, business men and citizens, will no doubt make it a success.

Weak Eyes are Made Strong.
Dim vision made clear, styles removed and granularities healed or cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes and sealed with a guarantee by all good druggists.

Court of Appeals.
The full term of the Court of Appeals began Monday, with a full bench, Chief Justice Hinzler presiding. The reading of the docket and usual opening formalities composed the work of the first days.

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Sept. 18.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock A. J. Tapp, who lives in Dalton, was showing his father-in-law in a gun he had lately traded for. The gun was loaded and had a wiping stick in it. Tapp asked Mr. Blak, his father-in-law, to help him pull the wiping stick out, catching hold of the stick and handling the breech end of the gun to Mr. Blak. While they pulled at the stick the gun fired and shot the stick into Tapp's body near the heart. About eight or nine inches of the stick penetrated Tapp's body, killing him almost instantly. Tapp told his wife he was shot and said "I am dead." Then he sat down and expired.

Wonderful Discovery.
LUSKPORT, ALA., April 15, 1898. NEW SPENCER MEDICINE CO.
Dear Sirs:—I have been troubled with Liver and stomach complaint for some time. I have tried many general health was very bad. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-three pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend your Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to my community. Any one who doubts this statement can write to me.

Miss Alice Miller Returns.
Miss Alice Miller, who has been for some time engaged in Missionary work in Japan, is expected home. Miss Miller has a host of friends in this city, who will extend to her a cordial open-hearted welcome.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cure of Catarrh that cannot be cured by all the Catarrh Cures. E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. CHENEY for the past fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

An Enjoyable Affair.
The Christian Sunday School picnic at Grapevine last Saturday, was a grand success in every particular and was enjoyed by every one present. The Sunday Schools of Oak Grove, Bethlehem, Mortons Gap, Grapevine, Earlington, Italy, Madisonville and Noho were represented.

Glorious News.
Comes from Dr. D. B. Carrillo, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure was complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store. Guaranteed.

The Sturgis Street Fair.
Sturgis is to have a street fair sometime in October. Herbert McGrover is at the head of the affair and, aided by the city council, business men and citizens, will no doubt make it a success.

Weak Eyes are Made Strong.
Dim vision made clear, styles removed and granularities healed or cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes and sealed with a guarantee by all good druggists.

Court of Appeals.
The full term of the Court of Appeals began Monday, with a full bench, Chief Justice Hinzler presiding. The reading of the docket and usual opening formalities composed the work of the first days.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Rheumatism and Toothache in two minutes. Four stomach pills, 25 Cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

ROUSING MEETING.
Underwood and Johnson Heard By Big Audience of Colored Voters.
Two Hundred Earlington Voters Go on Special Train.

The Earlington colored voters showed their enthusiasm for the Republican state ticket Monday evening by chartering a special train to take them with their brass band to Madisonville to attend the big speaking at the court house by Dr. Underwood and Editor Johnson, two of the ablest colored leaders in Kentucky. The court house was filled to overflowing, the crowd being conservatively estimated at from 600 to 800.

The Earlington crowd enthusiastically dubbed themselves "The Earlington Colored Pratt Club," marching in a body headed by the band from the depot to the court house. The speeches were able and received with enthusiasm. No comfort was found in the demonstration for those Democrats who have professed to believe that there were colored voters who would vote for Goebel.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.
A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, But Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hiltville, Va.
I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hope of recovery and await the result, but not noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses, I was cured. I was well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

K. of P. Banquet.
The Madisonville Knights of Pythias held a banquet at Hotel Lullin last Thursday evening. E. M. Cunningham was toast-master. Knights J. L. Hill, T. E. Finley, John Lake, Rufus Willis and Ruby Laffoon responded to their names and made pretty speeches. After the supper the music of Knighthood was conferred on Mr. Walter Powers.

An Empty Stomach Cannot Stand Upright.
Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish the system. For strength of nerves and muscles there must be pure, rich, vigorous blood. Blood's Sarsaparilla is the standard preparation for the blood, and its many remarkable cures and the fact that it does everything good who takes it, proves it is just what you need if you are weak and languid.

Will Speak at Hanitou.
At Hanitou Saturday night Thos. K. Finley and Kirby Gordon will speak on behalf of the Republican state and local ticket and the issues that are being defended by the Republican party. The Goebel election law will be illuminated and some interesting things told about the Republican administration. These able young speakers deserve a liberal hearing.

Discovered by a Woman.
Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she was a complete invalid. Her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been completely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes V. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Public Library.
A change has been made in the hour of opening the Earlington Free Library to accommodate the kindergarten class now being conducted in the library room by Miss Sue Burr each morning. Until further notice the library will not be accessible to the public in the mornings but will be opened at 2 p. m., and remain open until about 8:30 each evening.

He Fooled the Surgeons.
All doctors told Remick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering six months from Recital Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of America Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Whipping Post.
A whipping post has been established near Nobleville, Ind. The Horse Creek Detective Association has abandoned its organization and formed a vigilance committee, openly declaring that thieves will be whipped at the post. The attention of the State authorities has been called to the matter.

You may bribe the appetite, but cannot bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of HENRICH, the best liver regulator. Price 60c. St. Bernard Drug Store.

Contractor Ed Stodghill has about completed the four cottages he has been building for the St. Bernard Coal Company.

The unhappy mortal whose liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living.

Guilty of Murder.
James Clark, a former young man of Henderson, but who has been living at Montgomery, Ala., has been convicted in the Nashville, Tenn., court, of murder in the first degree. Clark is about 38 years of age. He is accused of having caused the death of a woman named Minnie Cox, with whom he had become entangled, by administering poison. Afterward, it was alleged, he drove with the body in a buggy to a covered bridge some distance out of Nashville and was about to cast it into the river when discovered and arrested.

The defense was that the woman had come to her death by her own act and that Clark was merely trying to dispose of the body to avoid a scandal involving his family on account of his long-sustained relations with the deceased. The Clarks were all present at his trial, and some of the best people in Alabama were said to have testified to his good character before he became infatuated with the woman whose death has been charged to him.

Best way to Invest 25 Cents.
ANTIOCH, MISS., July 1, 1898. NEW SPENCER MEDICINE CO.
I want to tell you what I think of your Nubian Tea. I have used it myself and in my family, and it is all that you claim for it. It is the best Liver Medicine I ever used. It is just the thing to take if you feel bad and are not getting any relief. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

An Addition to Chickamauga.
Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of Chickamauga Park commission, says that the government has purchased another large tract of land on Missionary Ridge to be added to the Chickamauga national park. The place purchased is the famous Hattaway place on the ridge, where a number of the prominent generals in the war had their headquarters during the Chickamauga engagement.

Cleaning Silver.
Instead of scouring and rubbing each piece of silver separately, the whole service can be cleaned in a few minutes as effectively. After each meal the silver should be put in a pan of water, and covered with lukewarm water, to which a teaspoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder is added; set the pan on the range until the water gets to boiling point, then lift out each piece with a wire spoon and lay on a soft linen towel, and polish carefully with chamois skin. The pieces so cleaned will be highly polished and look like new.

A Big Factory.
A fine tobacco factory is being erected at Sloughville. The building is 60 feet front and 150 feet deep. It will be several stories high and will have a very large steaming room. A number of moneyed men are engaged in the enterprise. It will be ready for the reception of the present crop of tobacco, which is a fine one in that section of country.

A TIMELY HINT.
You should be wise and see the blood in rich and pure and your whole system put in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. King's German Liver Powder, then you will be free from malaria, typhoid fever, colds and the grip. Dr. King's German Liver Powder is the best blood purifier known. For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a bottle. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

They Want Rates Reduced.
The Southern Association of Flour Millers, it is understood, made a demand on southern railroads to reduce the freight rate on flour four cents per hundred, to put it on an equal basis with rates on wheat. This action was taken in consequence of a convention of millers held in Chattanooga, Tenn., last week.

Long Illness.
Is the forerunner for consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Par-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not return. It costs twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

Flare New Houses.
President Atkinson, of the St. Bernard Coal Company, has planned the erection of several new houses. There is no town in the State of Kentucky that is making any more rapid progress.

The most delicate constitutions can safely use Cousen's Honey of Eucalypti for colds, coughs, croup, for coughs' loss of voice, and all lung and throat troubles. Price 25c and 50c. St. Bernard Drug Store.

Judge Peters Dead.
Judge B. J. Peters, ex-Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, a pioneer lawyer, died at his home at Mount Sterling, last Monday. He was over ninety years old and a man of fine legal ability and many noble traits of character.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. E. B. Q. on each tablet.

Granted Him a Vacation.
The Paris Christian Church has granted its pastor, Eld J. S. Sweeney, a leave of absence of several weeks to make a number of speeches in the interest of his race for Auditor.

The Eagle, King of Birds.
Is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, slurred vision, or eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents.

Rev. E. B. Timmons was here Tuesday. He went from here to Seebree to spend a few days with relatives. He and Rev. C. C. Hall will leave in a few days for the Illinois Conference, where they will be assigned to duty.

Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment relieves the Itching. It soothes, heals, cures chronic cases where surgery fails. It is no experiment; its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 60c in bottles; tubes 75c. St. Bernard Drug Store.

For the watch work, clock work and jewelry repairing call on W. G. Barter, Jr., N. R. R. Time Inspector, Earlington, Ky. Every piece of work warranted.

Hal. Corbett at Madisonville.
Hon. Hal. F. Corbett, of Paducah, spoke at the Court House at Madisonville, to an audience of about 175 people, last Friday.

Mr. J. J. Glen introduced the distinguished young orator, and he was given quite a round of applause when he appeared before the audience. He began his speech by saying that he did not intend to attack the private character of any man, but intended to deal entirely with the issues now confronting the people of the State of Kentucky. His speech from first to last was free from those bitter personal attacks, which characterize the work of so many campaign orators. He dealt in an able manner with state issues from his point of view, and was applauded frequently. He was given close attention, not only by men of his belief, but by men of other parties as well.

In a gentlemanly manner, he showed the many fallacies of the Goebel election law, his principal argument against it being the tendency toward the centralization of power. He also paid his respects to the Louisville Convention and the L. & N. bug-a-boo of the Goebel faction.

Mr. Corbett is one of the leading orators of his age, in the state and has a bright future. If all the campaign orators would pitch their work upon as high a plane as he, it would not be any great while until politics would be almost entirely free from its present gall and bitterness, until people would look at things in a more charitable light, and until the will of the people would be the highest law.

Good for the Children.
Mrs. Ella Hinson, of Hinton, Ala., writes us August 12, 1898. "I advise all mothers to give their children Dr. King's N. B. Kidney Pills, which I keep in the house and when the children are ailing I give them a dose and that is the last of it." Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Farewell Banquet to Dr. Whitsett.
The citizens of Louisville gave a magnificent banquet to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitsett, at the Galt House, last Tuesday night. Many of the most prominent people of the city took part and it was a grand affair. Dr. and Mrs. Whitsett left Wednesday for New York, where they will sail for Europe to be absent a year.

The Appetite of a Goat.
Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bowly habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drugstore.

Our New Post Office.
Postmaster Robinson and his assistants, Mrs. Bramwell and Miss Nannie Ashby are now pleasantly situated in their new office. The fixtures have all been tastefully arranged, and the office is a thing of beauty. It would be a credit to any town and every citizen of Earlington is proud of it.

Sick Headaches are the bane of many lives. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint.

Prominent Man Dead.
Mr. William W. Ware, one of Hopkinsville's oldest and most esteemed citizens, died last Monday. He had been afflicted with inflammation of the stomach and his illness was of short duration.

Mr. Ware was born in Christian county seventy-eight years ago, and has spent the entire period of his long and useful life in the county of his nativity.

Henry Koehler & Company want several car-loads of Choice WALNUT LUMBER. Will pay highest prices. They also buy POPLAR and HARDWOOD LUMBER in mixed cars. Write them at Louisville, Ky.

Slight Frost.
There was a slight frost in the vicinity of Owensboro, on night this week. Little or no damage was done to crops.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Candidate Taylor's Appointments.
Paducah, Thursday, Sept. 21. Morgantown—Friday, Sept. 22. Clinton—Saturday, Sept. 23. Wickliffe—Monday, Sept. 25. Dixon—Wednesday, Sept. 27. Dixon—Friday, Sept. 29. Owensboro—Saturday, Sept. 30.

Public Speaking.
Speaking of things of interest, we will say we have just received a full line of DOUTLAS SHOES and they speak for themselves, and the public has been speaking complimentary of them for a number of years. Call and see them.

J. M. Victory & Co.
The efforts of City Marshal Coyle to keep our town free from the presence of tramps are commendable. These pests are a nuisance in any town, and the clearer of them a place can be, the better it is. It is true that some tramps are worthy objects of charity, but in most cases, they are men who are too trifling to work if they had the opportunity—men who seem to think that the world owes them a living, no matter how they get it.

To eat with Appetite, Digest with comfort and sleep with Tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine occasionally.

Petitions for pardon are pouring in upon Gov. Bradley in large numbers, as is usual in the closing days of a State administration.

Public Statement From A Public Man

Hon. W. H. Hiler, Ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia, writes an open letter.

QUANAHUA, W. Va., Mar. 9, 1898. To whom it may concern:
"I most heartily recommend Peruna as of great benefit in cases of catarrh. It is especially beneficial wherever the mucous membranes are affected. As a tonic it certainly has no superior."

W. H. OULEY, Ex-Secretary of State.



Peruna has cured thousands of obnoxious cases of catarrh, and is perhaps the only efficient remedy in existence for catarrhal diseases; but there are countless multitudes of people who are still struggling with catarrh and need help. To such as these the unequalled recommendation of Peruna by Ex-Secretary Ouley is directed. Peruna is a scientific and purely vegetable. All druggists sell it.

Irish Woman Turned the Joke.
A distinguished lawyer and politician of this city was traveling on the train near Winchester, when an Irish woman came into the car, with her basket, bundle, etc., and sat down near the fore-said lawyer.

When the conductor came around to collect fare the woman paid her money and the conductor passed by the lawyer without collecting anything.

The good woman thereupon said to the lawyer: "An' faith, an' why is it that the conductor takes the money of a poor Irish woman and don't ask ye, who am to be a rich mon, for anything?"

The lawyer, who had a pass replied: "My dear madam, I'm traveling on my beauty."

The woman looked at him for a moment, and then quickly answered: "An' is that so? Thin ye must be very near ye journey's end."

Olney Notes.
One of the largest crowds that ever assembled at Lafayette Church was present Sunday to hear preached the funeral of Mrs. Polly A. Howton, who died last November. The Rev. W. H. Moore, of Farmersville, performed the services. Mrs. Howton had lived as the wife of Henry Howton nearly fifty-three years prior to her death. Only three children and her husband survive her.

Mr. W. J. Howton left this morning for Marion to be examined to secure his pension.

Sweeney to Speak.
Hon. W. H. Sweeney, of Lebanon, Ky., will speak at Madisonville, at the court house, next Monday, at 1:30 o'clock in the interest of the Democratic ticket nominated at Lexington and headed by John Young Brown. Mr. Sweeney was the Hardin candidate for chairman of the Louisville Convention. He is an interesting speaker.

Col. Milley Dead.
Washington, Sept. 19.—Lieut. Col. John D. Milley, Inspector General of Volunteers, died today at Manly, Va. The information reached the War Department in a telegram from Gen. Otis. His death was due to cerebral meningitis, attendant on typhoid fever. Col. Milley's rank in the regular army was First Lieutenant Second Artillery.

Child Dead.
Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and snatched their little babe from that home forever. The child was about ten months old, and was bright and pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have the heartfelt sympathy of THE BEE and all its readers in their sore bereavement.

John B. Rhodes, Master Commissioner of the Warren Circuit Court, has been appointed receiver for the Park City Daily News and Weekly Times-Gazette. The papers recently suspended. They have been conducted by Mr. Jno. B. Gaines. The plant is to be sold September 25th under foreclosure decree.

Elgie Umstead left Tuesday night for New York, where he will attend for several months. He will attend the Pratt Institute of Technology, Brooklyn, and make a study of electrical engineering and other branches.

HAS NATURE WARNED YOU?
Nature herself clads in the early days of spring, thousands of trees and flowers causing the dependent crowd to vibrate to this, the most delightful of all spring tunes and how do you feel? Have you this tired shaky feeling, the foreboding of Chills, Malaria and Typhoid Fever? If so, you must not waste time waiting until it is an indication of sickness and a real doctor's call. Call on your druggist and procure a bottle of Dr. King's German Liver Powder. Take one dose a day at bed time for six days; then follow by procuring a bottle of Yucca Cactus Juice, following the directions and after two weeks' course of these two great remedies, you will feel like the flowers look in the spring. Prepare yourself for the material or hot season when the atmosphere is full of germs. It is necessary and when your system warns you repeat the above. These Remedies are sold and sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Money to patent good idea may be secured by our Ad. Address, THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

PERSONAL.

Miss Belle Straker has returned from an extended visit in Webster County.

Mrs. Jas. Priest and son, Robert, have returned from Indiana, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Lizzie Harland, of Hiley, was the guest of Mrs. Moscov Croft last Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Twyman visited his family in Hopkinsville Sunday.

Hamp Fox, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday with his father and mother here.

Foreman Thos. Robinson, of Empire spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. E. G. McLeod, of Madisonville, was here Sunday, the guest of his father.

John Hogan has returned from a several day's sojourn in Decatur, Ala.

Mr. Paul P. Price, of this place, and Mr. Walter Powers, of Madisonville, were in Nashville Sunday.

Attorney Jerrold Jonson returned Monday from Greenville, where he has been for several days attending circuit court.

Miss Pauline Davis has returned from Paducah, where she has been visiting for some time.

Messrs. Abbott and Townsley, L. & N. brakemen, have been quite sick at the Denton & Lane boarding house, but are improving.

Elder J. W. Mitchell, of Hopkinsville was here Monday.

Mr. Frank D. Rash was in Henderson Sunday.

Conductor Dan Upton has returned from a several day's sojourn in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. N. Clark will leave the last of this week for an extended visit to her sister in Kansas City, Mo.

MRS. BLACKBURN DEAD.
Wife of the Kentucky Senator Stricken With Heart Disease.
Versailles, Ky., Sept. 17.—The wife of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn died at 10 o'clock tonight. Her husband, who came to Washington a few days ago, has been telegraphed for, and will reach here tomorrow.
Mrs. Blackburn was upward of 60 years of age, although up to the time of her illness she did not appear to be over 45. She was a very handsome and charming woman, and was immensely popular.

WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.
Trial Trip of Battleship Kentucky to Take Place in October.
Newport News, Va., Sept. 17.—It is probable that the battleship Kentucky, sister ship of the Kearsage, will take place the first or second week in October. If her builders' trial takes place early in October she will have her official trip in November and will go in commission in December.

Mr. Goebel and the Teachers.
Mr. Goebel has a deal of shallow cunning, which his followers call ability, but which he cannot impose on any great numbers of voters in a community where free discussion is permitted.

In a recent speech the Courier Journal reports Mr. Goebel as saying: "He said he understood that Hallam claimed he had said something derogatory to the teachers of Kentucky in connection with the cheap school book law."

"In saying that he simply uttered an untruth, as he has about other things," commented Mr. Goebel.

We doubt if Mr. Hallam had said anything derogatory to the teachers of Kentucky, but if he did he simply attributed to Mr. Goebel the remarks made by one of Mr. Goebel's orators, Mr. Charles K. Wheeler.

The advocates of Mr. Goebel feel it necessary to destroy the influence of the teachers, as well as the influence of the preachers of Kentucky, and so Mr. Chas. K. Wheeler said:

"They have been changing books once or twice a year. They won't allow you to use the same books this year as last, and if a man has a growing family like I have—increasing all the time—he feels the weight pretty heavy. I have a little tot six years old, and it took \$2.80 to start her to school, and she couldn't spell baker, and they change those books every twelve months. Now, I'll tell you how they do it. They go into your counties and they buy your Superintendent of Public Instruction, and they buy your teachers in the public schools. They have an agent racing up and down in Kentucky, taking interest in the election, and I have heard Superintendents of Schools say that if the Chalmers School Book Bill were introduced in the Kentucky platform they would not vote for the Democrats, but would vote against the ticket. They have bought them like they propose to buy you next November, if they can."

This speech of Mr. Wheeler's

was stenographically reported for the Evening Post, and these are the exact words used.
It is a matter of little importance whether they were used by Mr. Goebel or by his spokesman, Mr. Wheeler. It is all a part of the Goebel campaign, and fits in well with the campaign tactics which have done so much to solidify the State against Mr. Goebel.

The teachers of Kentucky are an honorable body of men and women, striving to give us an educated citizenship. Education is a deadly foe to Goebelism, and the Chalmers school book bill is a measure intended, as Judge Beckner has shown, to make the school system an annex to the Goebel political machine.

It does not secure cheap books, but had books. The present law does not permit the introduction in Kentucky of text books unless the Kentucky price is as low as the price elsewhere, and with some few amendments the present law would meet all the requirements of modern education.

But it would not meet the requirement of the Goebel machine, hence the Chalmers bill, which creates a new commission of seven, with sub-commissions, all bound to the throne of Goebel, and as his satraps governing our schools.

To reconcile the people to this preposterous scheme of interference with education it is necessary to discredit our school superintendent and teachers, and this work seems to have been assigned not to Mr. Goebel, but to Mr. Goebel's Mr. Wheeler.—Louisville Evening Post.

The Wonders of God's Power.

We think of God's power chiefly when we are in the presence of some natural phenomenon, like Niagara or the Grand canyon of the Yellowstone, but no one can reflect long upon the most commonplace landscapes or other natural facts without being impressed by it, nor is there a greater pleasure to most devout minds than to meditate upon such a subject. Mark off a square foot of ground some time and then examine it minutely and patiently, studying what there is in it in the way of plants or minerals, how it came to be what it is, how it is changing from day to day, and you will gain new conceptions of the divine power and wisdom. To study God's power on a large scale, as in connection with astronomy, for example, impresses one strongly with the immensity of the divine power, but to study it in little things impresses one equally with its wonderful care of detail. Its almost incredible attention to the perfection of details and with the love of order and beauty which surely must be qualities in the divine nature.—Congregationalist.

A spiritually prepared preacher without a like unladen congregation is like yoking the ox and the ass together. Instead of great things for the glory of God and an abundance of blessings from the word of life the assembly goes its way and straightway forgets what manner of men and women they are. The preacher is thrown back upon himself and requires a double portion of the spirit to save him from despair. The unbelief goes on in their sin, and the gospel goes forth into a community where sin abounds shorn of its power as an immediate remedy for the regeneration of human society.—Reformed Church Messenger.

God Was Preparing.
How often, after those who are dear to us have been suddenly called into the better life, we recognize that a strange tenderness and responsiveness to spiritual influences characterized them in the days or weeks immediately preceding the summons! They did not in the least realize that they were so near the end. What God was preparing them for!—Watchman.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
LESSON XIII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 24.
Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Review of the Quarter—Golden Text, Ps. xxvii, 7.—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Lesson I.—Graciously Invitations, Hos. 12, 4, Golden Text, Hos. vi, 1, "Come, and let us return unto the Lord." The Lord made man for Himself, that man might enjoy Him and that He might enjoy him. He wants us for his peculiar treasure and desires that we should find in Him our portion (Ex. xiv, 1; Lam. iii, 24). This He sought to fulfill in Adam in Noah, in Abraham, in the prophets and apostles, but it was only fully accomplished in Christ Jesus.

Lesson II.—Daniel in Babylon, Dan. 1, 8, 1, 8, 21. Golden Text, Dan. 1, 8, "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself." It is one thing to be a child of God, but to be such a choice one as Daniel, who would separate himself from even seemingly lawful things that God might be glorified in him, is a rare thing. This is the narrow way, and few there be that find it, but those who do find it learn to know God as others cannot. See in verses 15, 17, 20, how God wrought for and in these men because of their special devotion to Him.

Lesson III.—The Hebrews in the Fiery Furnace, Dan. 3, 14-23. Golden Text, Dan. 3, 17, "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us." If we are willing to be His choice ones, set apart for Himself (Ps. lvi, 3), true Nazarenes (Num. vi, 1-8) fearing not the frown and seeking not the favor of any man, and not fearing even death, we must expect to be hated for His sake (John xv, 20, 21); but he tells us not to fear suffering even death (Mat. x, 28). He will deliver us from the furnace, for to die he gains, and to be with Christ is very far better (Phil. i, 21, 23).

Lesson IV.—The Handwriting on the Wall, Dan. v, 17-31. Golden Text, Ps. lxxv, 7, "God is the Judge." A drunken feast, God dishonored and defied, one word from Him of solemn import, and Belshazzar passed from time into eternity. He knew how God had warned and humbled his father, but gave no heed to it, and Daniel summed up the story when he said to him, "The God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified?" (verse 23).

Lesson V.—Daniel in the Lions' Den, Dan. vi, 10-23. Golden Text, Ps. cxi, 5, "The Lord is thy keeper." We have again the truth that to fear God is to fear no man and not even to fear death. Daniel's friends would not bow their heads nor bend the knee to save their lives, and Daniel will not stop praying nor close his windows when he is in the lions' den. When there is fear of man there is forgetfulness of God (Isa. li, 12, 13).

Lesson VI.—The New Heart, Ezek. xxxvii, 25-33. Golden Text, Ezek. xxxvii, 26, "A new heart also will I give you." How can we get over sinning against God and become brave and true people for God, like Daniel and his friends? The natural man cannot do it, and no amount of education or reformation can make him do it, but God can give a new heart, a new nature, even put Himself in us, and God in us can do as He did in Daniel and his friends, for it was by the Spirit of God in them that they did it.

Lesson VII.—Ezekiel's Great Vision, Ezek. xl, 1-11. Golden Text, Ezek. xl, 27, "I will put My Spirit within you." Not only does God give a new life which we never had before, but by His Spirit we come to live in Him, and He will live that life. The believer becomes a mansion in which Father, Son and Spirit dwell (John xiv, 17-23); a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. iii, 16, 17), and if we yield fully our life to Him we will be that of one alive from the dead, a resurrection life.

Lesson VIII.—The River of Salvation, Ezek. xlvii, 1-12. Golden Text, Rev. xxi, 1, "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." While we are in this world, where we are equally saved, there is no limit to the degree of yieldedness which we may enjoy. Our enjoyment of Christ is like the ascension of the word of life and straightway forgets what manner of men and women they are. The preacher is thrown back upon himself and requires a double portion of the spirit to save him from despair.

Lesson IX.—Rebuilding the Temple, Ez. 40, 1-48. Golden Text, Ez. 40, 17, "The temple of God is holy, whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." There are many hindrances and hindrances to the work of completing the church, and yet He shall see of the fruit of His seed and shall be glorified. There are many hindrances and hindrances to the work of completing the church, and yet He shall see of the fruit of His seed and shall be glorified.

Lesson X.—Encouraging the Builders, Hag. ii, 1-9. Golden Text, Hag. ii, 4, "Ye that are left, say ye to one another, 'The Lord is with us.'" The people, being hindered, grew indifferent, and were attending to their own affairs while the house of God lay waste, consequently they labored in vain, worked hard and accomplished little, and when they had something by their toil it all seemed to go for nothing. God sent Hagai and Zechariah to show the people their sin, and to guide them in the right way, and from the day when they began to resume building the temple, God began to bless them (Hag. ii, 18, 19).

Lesson XI.—Power Through the Spirit, Zech. i, 1-4. Golden Text, Zech. i, 6, "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." This is the great lesson of the whole quarter—spiritual power. God is not a God of might and power, but a God of love and grace. He is a God of love and grace, and He is a God of love and grace.

Lesson XII.—The Gift of God. Perhaps no cry in Cairo is more striking than that of the water carrier. "The gift of God!" he cries as he goes along with the waterkin on his shoulder. It is very likely that water, so indispensable and so often scarce in that country, was in Christ's day spoken of, as now, as "the gift of God," to denote its preciousness. If so, Jesus' expression to the woman would be very forcible—"Ragged Life in Egypt."

Reading the Bible. Give the Bible a chance! It appears very often that ministers are of the opinion of the old lady who called at the church service the "terrible sermon" and of "no account." It is surprising to hear how badly some ministers can do and read the Scriptures. It would be strange if the people had more regard for the Bible after the minister had shown so little.—Universalist Leader.

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In the incident we have the secret of success in Christian work and warfare. 1. Success in Christian work depends more upon God than upon numbers. Numbers are not to be despised, but they are often magnified above their desert. There is too much of a tendency to rely upon the strength of the arm and to look to the power of the sword. External agencies of great appearance easily lead us to neglect God and to trust in that which is human. We must guard against this tendency. It is a common fact that the negroes are most religious without any spiritual effect; therefore be it. Resolved, That it is the sense of the League that we teach Christianity among our people.

The advancement of every race is marked by its financial condition. It is a fact that we as a race make plenty of money, but we do not know how to use it, therefore it is the sense of this body that we teach economy to our people. WHEREAS, It is being demonstrated every day before our eyes that the moral standing of our men and women is not what it should be, therefore be it. Resolved, That we, the Afro-American League, recommend the teaching of morality in all things to our people.

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Friday, Sept. 22, Mayfield, 1 p. m.
Saturday, Sept. 23, Clinton, 1 p. m.
Monday, Sept. 25, Wickliffe, 1 p. m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27, Marion, 1 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 28, Dixon, 1 p. m.
John Marshall.
Hawesville, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1 p. m.
Lewistown, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7 p. m.
Clovport, Thursday, Sept. 28, 7 p. m.
Irvington, Friday, Sept. 29, 1 p. m.

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Our Colored Citizens.

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There was a large crowd of Earlington people attended the speaking Monday night.

There are a good many of our people on the sick list.

Miss Johnnie Watts is visiting her parents.

Rev. P. Cundee, of Henderson was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Ross is visiting here.

J. M. Hurt has returned from Conference.

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Look Inward.

Whenever you find yourself inclined to dwell with more than common severity of temper on the sins and shortcomings of other men and to be lax and lenient in judging your own family, you will do well to inquire whether you are not in a backslidden state. If you have in any measure overcome the world, the flesh and the devil, you are bound to know how hard the task is and to entertain feelings of sympathy for all that are engaged in the same fight. The best people are the most charitable. Saintliness is tenderness. The Immaculate Son of Man had a kind word and a helping hand for all struggling souls. He did not and does not break the bruised reed nor quench the smoking flax.—Nashville Advocate.

Goebel and the Colored Voters.

Mr. Goebel has no respect for the political rights of any citizen, and his feeling toward the black man was well exemplified by his friend Henry D. Clayton of Alabama at Winchester the other day, when he contemptuously remarked at the beginning of his speech, "I come here to speak to white faces and straight hair." Mr. Goebel does not believe that the negro is entitled to the right of suffrage. One of his principal campaigns, understanding this and being advised of Mr. Goebel's purposes hearing upon manipulation of the election commissions next November, has the candor to declare in a public speech that to the colored man it is not even necessary to address arguments.—Louisville Commercial.

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